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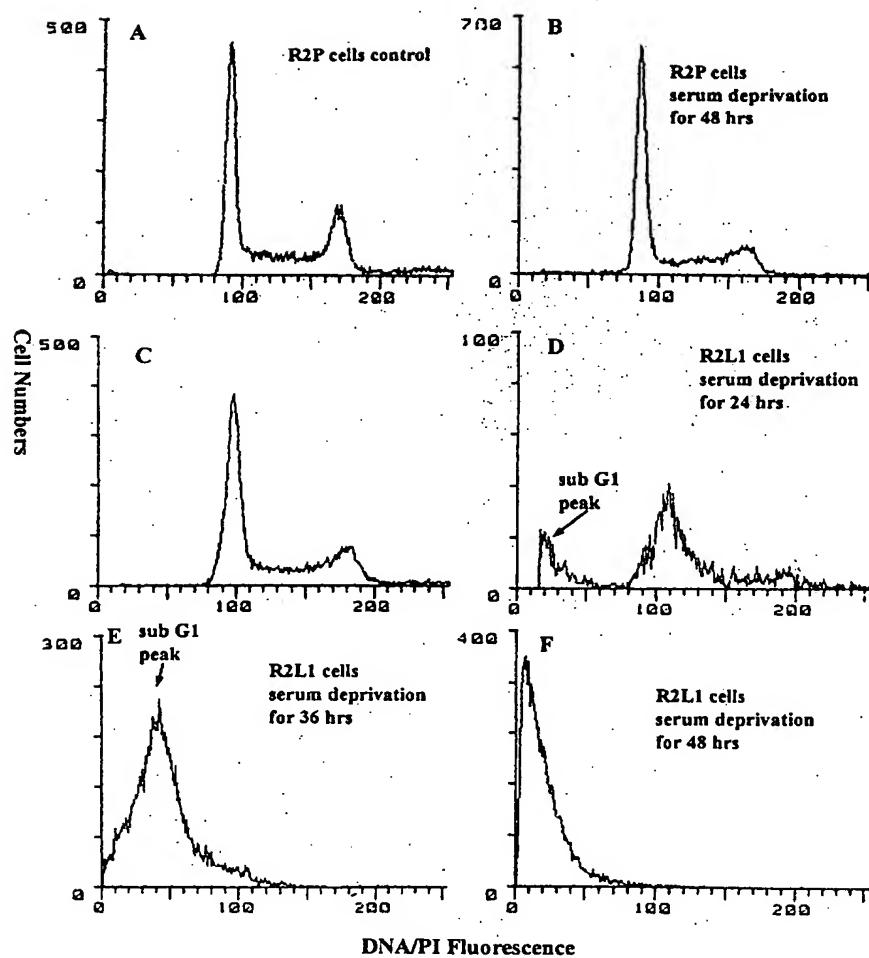
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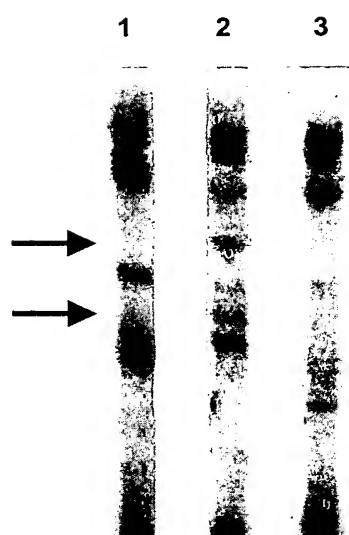
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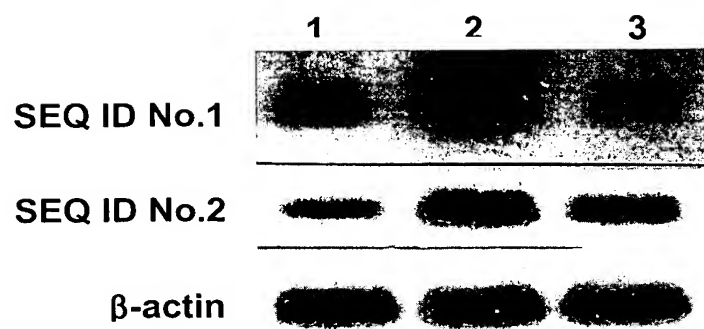
Figure 2



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**

**DNA Sequence of ARBP cDNA (SEQ ID No. 3) and predicted amino acid  
sequence of encoded protein (SEQ ID No. 4)**

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21  Tyr Leu Met Ser Thr His Phe Trp Gly Pro Val Ala Asn Trp Gly Leu Pro Ile Ala Ala
   TAT CTC ATG AGT ACG CAC TTC TGG GGC CCA GTT GCC AAC TGG GGT CTC CCC ATT GCT GCT
41  Ile Asn Asp Met Lys Lys Ser Pro Glu Ile Ile Ser Gly Arg Met Thr Phe Ala Leu Cys

   ATC AAT GAC ATG AAG AAA TCT CCA GAG ATT ATC AGT GGG CGG ATG ACT TTC GCC CTC TGT
61  Cys Tyr Ser Leu Thr Phe Met Arg Phe Ala Tyr Lys Val Gln Pro Arg Asn Trp Leu Leu
   TGC TAT TCT CTG ACA TTC ATG AGA TTT GCC TAC AAG GTA CAA CCC CGA AAC TGG CTT CTG
81  Phe Ala Cys His Val Thr Asn Glu Val Ala Gln Leu Ile Gln Gly Gly Arg Leu Ile Asn
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101 Tyr Glu Met Ser Lys Arg Pro Ser Ala  *
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## Figure 6

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Sequence 1: human      102 aa
Sequence 2: rat        109 aa
Sequence 3: mouse     109 aa
```

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Sequences (1:2) Aligned. Score: 97.0588
Sequences (1:3) Aligned. Score: 96.0784
Sequences (2:2) Aligned. Score: 100
Sequences (2:3) Aligned. Score: 99.0826
Sequences (3:2) Aligned. Score: 99.0826
Sequences (3:3) Aligned. Score: 100
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human    MAGALVRKAADYVRSKDFRDYLMSTHFWGPVANWGLPIAAINDMKKSPEIISGRMTFALC
*****
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rat      CYSLTFMRFAYKVQPRNWLLFACHVTNEVAQLIQGGRLINYEMSKRPSA
mouse    CYSQTFMRFAYKVQPRNWLLFACHVTNEVAQLIQGGRLINYEMSKRPSA
human    CYSLTFMRFAYKVQPRNWLLFACHATNEVAQLIQGGRLIKHE-----
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```

## Figure 7

QUERY IS SEQ ID. No. 3, SUBJECT IS HUMAN

Homo sapiens NM\_016098, mRNA  
Length = 988

Score = 361 bits (182), Expect = 1e-96  
Identities = 284/318 (89%)  
Strand = Plus / Plus

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          ||||| ||||| |||||
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Identities = 31/32 (96%)  
Strand = Plus / Plus

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Identities = 32/35 (91%)  
Strand = Plus / Plus

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Score = 44.1 bits (22), Expect = 0.36  
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Strand = Plus / Plus

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## Figure 8

QUERY IS SEQ ID NO. 3, SUBJECT IS MOUSE

Mus musculus adult male kidney cDNA, RIKEN full-length enriched library,  
clone:0610007A16 product:brain protein 44-like, full insert sequence  
Length = 886  
Score = 1374 bits (693), Expect = 0.0  
Identities = 833/875 (95%), Gaps = 6/875 (0%)  
Strand = Plus / Plus

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### Figure 9

SUBJECT IS MOUSE, QUERY IS HUMAN  
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Length = 988  
Score = 404 bits (204), Expect = e-110  
Identities = 291/320 (90%)  
Strand = Plus / Plus

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Strand = Plus / Plus

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Strand = Plus / Plus

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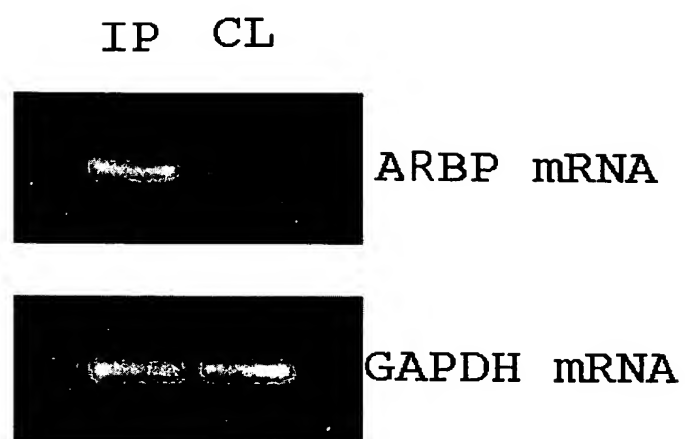
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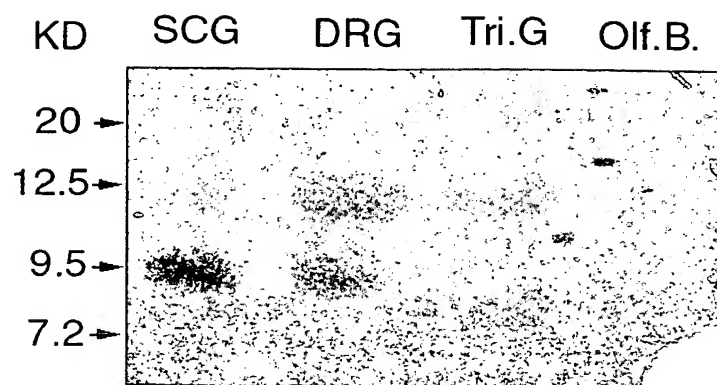
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Figure 10



**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**

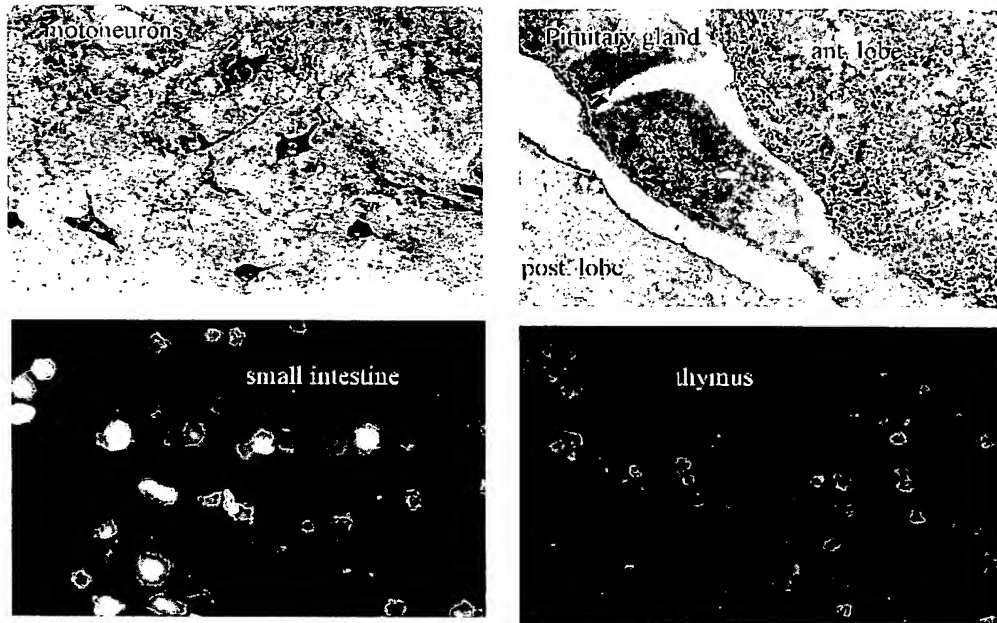


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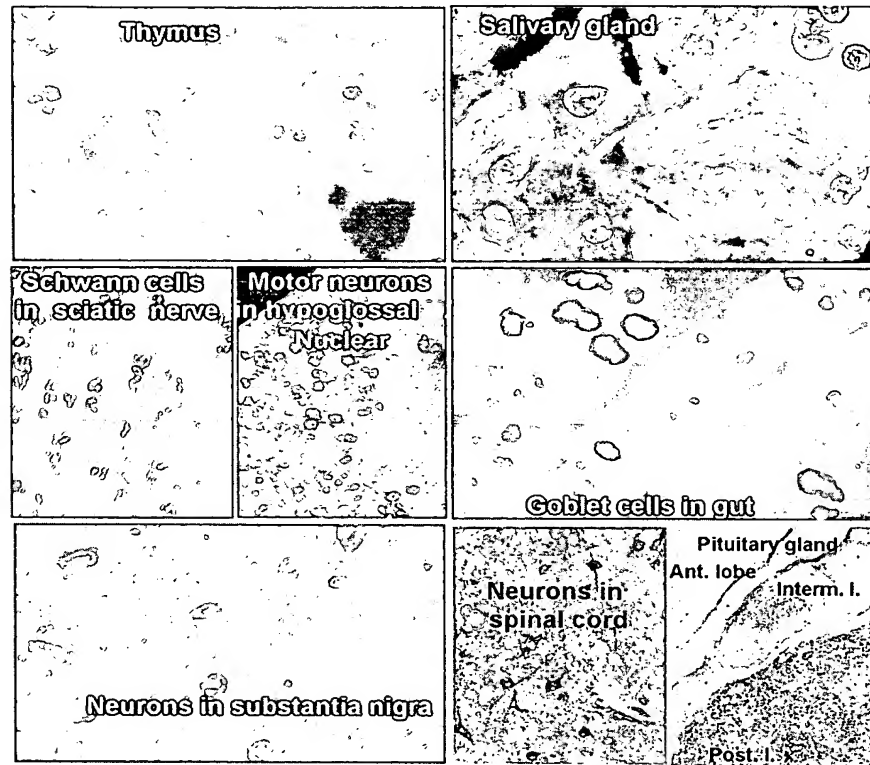
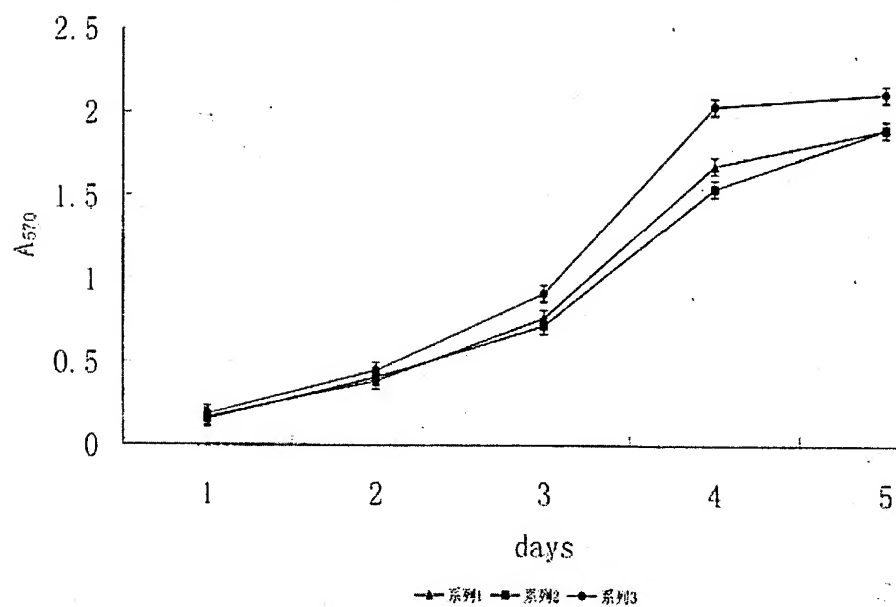


Figure 14



1, R2L1/R2L1-pcD 2, R2L1-ARBPF 3, R2L1-ARBPR

Figure 15

